



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Art Unit 1771

Application No. 09/322,333

Paper Dated November 26, 2003

Reply to Office Action of August 27, 2003

Attorney Docket No. 1217-990766

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/322,333

Applicants : Takeshi KONDO et al.

Filed : May 28, 1999

Title : METHOD OF USING A PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET

Group Art Unit : 1771

Examiner : Daniel R. Zirker

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the accompanying remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**

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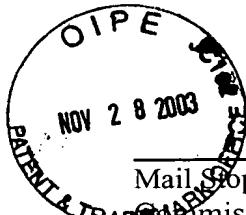


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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Serial No.: 09/322,333 Filing Date: May 28, 1999  
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Invention: "Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Sheet and Method of Use Thereof"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Total <u>4</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>	x \$ <u>18.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep. <u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>42.00</u>	x \$ <u>84.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$140.00	+ \$280.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					\$ <u>0.00</u>

A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed to cover the filing fee.  
 A check in the amount of \$        is enclosed for a       -month Petition for Extension of Time.  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.  
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

November 26, 2003

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